President.—Any other Hon'ble Member wishing to speak ?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I beg to withdraw the motion.

Motion withdrawn with leave of the House.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 210 under XVI—Law and Justice—Chief Court—Temporary Establishment—be voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

6. XVI—Law and justice—Criminal justice—Rs. 402.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 402 under XVI—Law and Justice—Criminal ustice. Provision had been made only for three months' pay in the budget for the current year for the establishment of the Additional Special First Class Magistrate, Ernakulam. The term had subsequently to be extended for two months more from 21st Kanni 1107. It is also proposed to extend the term for four months more from the 21st Vrischigam 1107. An additional allotment of Rs. 402 is necessary to meet the establishment charges of the Additional Special First Class Magistrate. There is no provision in the Budget. Hence the demand. I request the House to sanction the amount.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs, 402 under XVI—Law and Justice—Criminal Justice—Temporary Establishment be-voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

7. XIX. Education—Rs. 2,870.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,870—there is a slight error in the figure in the printed agenda—it is not Rs. 2,850; it ought to be Rs. 2,870. This additional allotment has been rendered necessary by the revision of the salary of the Quran teachers, about 47 in number, both in Government and grant-in-aid schools together. They were drawing a miserable salary before the revision and were left untouched by the revision. Prayers have been received from all these teachers that their salary might be enhanced.

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They find it extremely difficult to make both ends meet and a small measure of relief is proposed to be given to them by raising their salary from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 by increments of half a rupee per year. It is only a very small increment. But since the number is very large the total additional expenditure comes to Rs. 2,870. As the allotment under Education made no provision for any such contingency and as this little measure of justice has to be given to the Quran teachers, I earnestly request that this House may be pleased to sanction this additional allotment of Rs. 2,870.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,870 under XIX. Education be voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

8. Education—Cranganur—Rs.315.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Here also there is a slight printer's error. The figure ought to be Rs. 315. The purpose of this additional grant also is identical to the previous one. The only difference is that it applies to the principality of Cranganur. Therefore there is no necessity for further explanation from me. I request the House may be pleased to sanction this grant also.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 315 under Education—Cranganur—be voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

9. Public works—Rs. 10,856.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,856 under 28—Public Works. I shall briefly explain the circumstances that necessitated this additional grant. Towards the end of last year the Secretary, Ernakulam Bar Association brought to the notice of the Government the desirability of raising the building under construction for the additional District Court into a two storeyed one. Since it seemed very probable that further accommodation would be required the additional storey was found to be desirable, but as the suggestion was made only towards the end of Karkadagam it was not possible to provide for the expenditure in the 1107 budget.

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